

FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency) Date Of Land Evaluation Request
 March 10, 2000

Name Of Project: 8.5 Square Mile Area Supplemental EIS Federal Agency Involved: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-JAX District

Proposed Land Use: Public land acquisition, canal-levee-flowway constr. County And State: Miami-Dade County, Florida

PART II (To be completed by SCS) Date Request Received By SCS

Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply – do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Acres Irrigated	Average Farm Size
Major Crop(s)	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %			Amount Of Farmland As Defined in FPPA Acres: %	
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS			

PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency) Alternative Site Rating

	Alt. Site 1, 2, 3, 9	Alt. Site 4, 5, 7	Alt. Site 6 & 8	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	0.0	128.3	587.5	
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	0.0	0.0	0.0	
C. Total Acres In Site	2,808.0	2,808.0	2,808.0	

PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information

A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value	

PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion
 Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)

Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))	Maximum Points
1. Area In Nonurban Use	
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	
10. On-Farm Investments	
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)

Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260

Site Selected: _____ Date Of Selection: _____ Was A Local Site Assessment Used?
 Yes No

Reason For Selection: _____